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The average daily circulation of the
 Barre Daily Times for the week ending
 Saturday was

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copies, the largest paid circulation of
 any daily paper in this section.

Prepare to write it 1909.

Congress is bracing for the next mes-
 sage.

One, Italo Ermoli, is invited to a re-
 ception in Barre, R. S. V. P.

When a Vermont farmer fails for
 \$32,318, one naturally suspects that he
 has been sowing extensively where he
 could not reap—profits.

Mount Etna would be conferring a
 favor if it subsided for the present, at
 least, or until Italy gets over the quake.
 One affliction is plenty at a time.

We predict that the wireless telegraph
 business will have hard sledding in Ver-
 mont. Most all Vermonters are politi-
 cians, and what would they do without
 wires?

The fact that the city water outlook
 in Barre is good for the winter does not
 carry with it a warrant for reckless use
 of the supply. So be careful of your
 faucets.

Try as hard as it may, the public does
 not get quite so engrossed over Miss
 Ethel as it did over Miss Alice. But
 then, the Roosevelt family was new in
 the White House when "our Alice" was
 brought out as a debutante.

At last we have the reason why J.
 G. Phelps-Stokes doesn't divide his
 wealth in accordance with his particular
 views on socialism; he says there would
 be but a quarter of a cent for each of
 us. And what good would a quarter of
 a cent do us? asks Stokes. That may
 be correct, but if J. G. Phelps-Stokes
 was very desirous of getting rid of his
 property, there are numberless charitable
 institutions which would be able to
 spend his wealth to the good of humanity
 even though it served only a part of
 that humanity. What say to that, Mr.
 Stokes?

OUR COASTING REGULATIONS.

The "city fathers" have been unusu-
 ally liberal in setting aside streets on
 which the children of the city may
 coast, and the attention of parents is
 called to the matter with the request
 that they impress upon the children the
 desirability of confining their amuse-
 ment to the streets designated. It is a
 decided concession on the part of the
 city government that any streets at all
 should be set aside for coasting purposes
 in view of the fact that all of them
 have more or less traffic; but the value
 of outdoor amusement with its healthful
 exercises overcomes what objection there
 may be to permitting the use of certain
 roads for this purpose. Hence, the an-
 nual designation of streets in each of
 the six wards. Parents are requested to
 acquaint their children with the regu-
 lations, lest other than parental influence
 shall become necessary. In any event,
 the nuisance of sliding on Washington
 street should be abated.

THE GENERAL BROTHERHOOD.

If all the world is not akin, then the
 various parts of it take a very kindly
 interest in each other, at least. Italy
 is now in the throes of a great calamity
 from earthquake and its attendant tidal
 wave, and within twenty-four hours of
 the time when the first dispatches were
 flashing their intelligence of it to the
 cities of the United States, officials in
 the latter country had begun the work
 of gathering funds for the relief of the
 sufferers. There was no tie of close
 association between the two countries
 which should demand that the executives
 of American states issue appeals for
 funds for the people away across the
 Atlantic and then again across the Medi-
 terranean, for Italy and the United
 States have little in common, other than
 that the latter is drawing a large num-
 ber of immigrants from the European
 nation. The appeals for relief funds
 must, therefore, have been actuated by
 the spirit of the general brotherhood of
 man which looks upon Asiatic as well as
 European with a feeling of kindly inter-
 est. Out of her abundance the United
 States has often given to the relief of
 sufferers in many places and climes, all
 without expectation of reward other than
 the reward that comes with a generous
 spirit. So in various places there are
 now calls for contribution to an Italian
 relief fund; and it is reasonable to ex-
 pect that material assistance will be
 rendered by an entirely foreign nation
 to another nation in dire distress.

Two Freight Cars Smashed.

White River Junction, Dec. 30.—A
 large Central Vermont locomotive
 crashed into and partially demolished
 two freight cars standing on the Wood-
 stock railroad track here yesterday
 morning. No one was injured but four
 men had narrow escapes.



Right to the letter, and
 right to the foot.

Here are the winter
 styles in all the new
 curves.

Bring in your toes.
 Everything for Men and
 Boys wear.

WE CLEAN, PRESS AND
 REPAIR CLOTHING.

PHROGERS & C

174 North Main St., Barre, Vt.

English Featherweight Wins.

Boston, Dec. 30.—Jim Driacoll, the
 English featherweight, easily defeated
 Matty Baldwin of Boston in a 10-round
 bout last night.

\$2.25 Men's Pants
for 98c.

Above statement seems
 absurd to some, but it's
 true.

We made a large purchase
 direct from one of the big-
 gest well-known pant man-
 ufacturers in the country.
 He needed money—we got
 a bargain. These are regu-
 lar \$2.25 working pants,
 of good strong materials,
 and come in nearly all sizes.
 They're 98c this week.
 Half the men you know
 need a new pair (the lower
 half). Tell 'em about
 these.

Wright's Health Underwear

Genuine wool fleece shirts
 and drawers scientifically
 made to conform to
 Wright's celebrated patent-
 ed health idea. Regular
 \$1.50 grade, warm and com-
 fortable, most sizes—now
 for 98c.
 Also men's all wool \$1.25
 and \$1.50 heavy underwear,
 double-breasted shirts and
 double seated drawers—for
 a bargain—89c.

Sweater Weather

Now is the time to buy
 a good warm sweater and
 protect yourself against sud-
 den changes, sickness, etc.
 Here's some step-lively
 prices:

\$1.00 quality now....49c
 1.25 quality now....73c
 1.50 quality now....98c
 2.00 quality now....1.49
 3.00 quality now....1.98
 3.50 quality now....2.49
 4.00 quality now....2.98

Reduced Prices on Fur Coats

This is absolutely the great-
 est offering of fur and fur
 trimmed and lined coats
 ever seen in this section of
 the country. The absence
 of bitter cold weather forces
 us to close them out at fol-
 lowing you get-the-profit
 prices.

Regular \$16.50 fur trimmed
 coats.....11.75
 Regular 30.00 fur trimmed
 coats.....19.93
 Regular 35.00 fur and fur
 lined coats.....24.50
 Regular 40.00 fur and fur
 lined coats.....29.50

A. A. SMITH & BRO.

Men's Outfitters.

Miles' Granite Block, - - Barre, Vt.

CURRENT COMMENT.

Wants Resubmission.

County option got a good vote in the
 House last week. There is quite a move-
 ment in its favor in Vermont, especially
 among the ultra-prohibitionists who seek
 every chance to curb the operation of the
 local option law. The way to settle the
 question is to make it an issue before the
 voters. Put it up to the Republican
 party in the next campaign, and if the
 party declares for it, after a full and
 fair discussion, let it be enacted. County
 option is quite a different thing than
 local option, and no legislature in view
 of the referendum of 1903, would be
 justified in making so radical a change
 from the system then established with-
 out some mandate from the people.—
 Randolph Herald and News.

The Thirty-million Find.

The importance of the thirty-million
 dollars of additional assessments on per-
 sonal property which the new supervisors
 have brought to light may be exag-
 gerated. The total value of personal
 property assessed by the municipalities
 of this commonwealth now reaches nearly
 eight hundred million, of which the
 addition just disclosed would amount to
 a little less than four per cent. So long
 as our laws continue to tax property
 where it stands and the evidences of
 ownership of the same property in the
 shape of stocks and bonds where these
 are held, it is quite possible that all
 steps toward effective enforcement will
 help to awaken the public to the injus-
 tice and harmfulness of the double taxa-
 tion which is now attempted. The su-
 pervisors of assessors, so long as the
 law stands in its present form, are to be
 commended for what they have done,
 and also for other measures that they
 have taken to render more uniform and
 intelligent the work of the local assess-
 ors in the various municipalities.

The history of this particular increase
 in assessment is simple. The legislature
 last winter provided that the tax com-
 missioner should furnish the assessors of
 the cities and towns with any knowledge
 that came into his possession as to per-
 sonal property held by their inhabitants,
 particularly information obtained in con-
 nection with the inheritance tax laws.
 The probate courts now furnish the tax
 commissioner with a copy of every will,
 and an inventory of every estate that
 is settled. The information thus ob-
 tained which would be of value to them
 he puts in the hands of the local assess-
 ors and they "do the rest."—Boston
 Transcript.

EAST BARRE.

The funeral of Samuel Carnes was held
 from his home on Monday, December 28,
 at one o'clock. Those present from out
 of town were Mr. and Mrs. W. F.
 Dewey of Chelsea, Mr. and Mrs. C. M.
 Holden of Williamstown, Mr. and Mrs.
 George Holden of Williamstown, Mr. and
 Mrs. P. C. Saunders of Williamstown,
 Mr. W. Thompson of Warren, Mrs. N.
 King of Groveton, N. H.
 He was born in East Barre, 41 years
 ago last September, where he has always
 lived, with the exception of a few years
 in Washington and one in East Mont-
 pelier. He was married December 19,
 1894, to Josie M. Thompson of Barre,
 who with two girls survive him. In his
 young days he attended the district
 schools here. He was a carpenter, by
 trade, being very ingenious and one of
 the best of workmen, although being
 somewhat handicapped by his physical af-
 fliction. His genial disposition always
 will make his loss felt by all who knew
 him.

We wish to thank all the kind friends
 and neighbors who so kindly assisted
 us, both with kind words and deeds,
 during the sickness and death of our be-
 loved husband and father.

Mrs. Josie M. Carnes,
 Lillian E. Carnes,
 Arlo B. Carnes.

Mrs. S. J. Carnes expects to move to
 Williamstown soon.

Silver Leaf Circle meets next Tuesday
 evening at the regular hour.

Rippling Stream Rebekahs will meet
 Saturday evening for the regular work.

D. A. Pittsley, who has been seriously
 ill with blood poison, is improving rap-
 idly.

Mrs. Murray Cutler from Plainfield
 visited her sister, Mrs. Minard, a short
 time last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Dickey have re-
 turned from a visit in Greensboro with
 Rev. and Mrs. Achenbach.

The Ladies' Aid society will have a
 special meeting at the home of Mrs. Levi
 Sargent Thursday afternoon at 2:30.

MONTPELIER.

Death of Emery J. Pondier From Tu-
 berculosis of the Throat.

Emery J. Pondier who had always
 been known in this city as Emery J.
 Fisher, died at the age of 35 years yes-
 terday noon of tuberculosis of the
 throat which developed from paralysis
 of the brain and nerves of one eye. He
 was a printer in the Argus and Patriot
 job rooms for 10 years. He leaves a
 half sister, mother and a stepfather.
 The funeral will be held Thursday
 morning.

The books of Health Officer William
 Lindsay show there is not a contagious
 disease in the city.

John Devine and John McQuirt ap-
 peared before Judge Harvey Tuesday
 morning, pleading guilty to the charge
 of intoxication, and paid their fines.
 The two men were leaving foot at the
 Montpelier house when the officers were
 called. At the police station they told
 stories of great battles they fought
 in the Boer war, one claiming to have
 been captured five times while the other
 said he was dishonorably discharged
 from the English army.

The work on the Curry-Deavitt-Frost
 dam is progressing finely and is ready
 to be filled with water. The steam
 plant will be running in 10 days. The
 company will not furnish power in
 Barre until they have Montpelier sup-
 plied.

Judgment for \$33.95 has been given
 Miss Ella Batchelder by default against
 D. W. Flagg formerly of Barre on a
 bill owed her as pianist while he was
 running a moving picture show. Miss
 Batchelder will leave this week for
 Columbus, Ohio, where she has a position
 as instructor of music.

H. O. Gleason has returned from
 Watfield where he attended the 80th
 birthday of Richardson J. Gleason, his
 father. Mr. Gleason has been clerk of
 the town for 33 years and was several
 years postmaster.

The new officers of the Barbers' union
 are: President, John Rogers; vice-
 president, Charles Jack; secretary, H.
 E. Menard; treasurer, Harold Knis;
 guide, P. A. Jerd; doorkeeper, Arthur
 J. Petrus.

Commence the New Year Right



Save money systemati-
 cally. Everyone, both
 young and old, should
 cultivate this habit.
 Some day you will ful-
 ly appreciate the value
 of it. The best time to
 start is right now and
 the best way to do it is
 to

USE A HOME SAVINGS BANK

THE PEOPLES
NATIONAL BANK

WORTHEN BLOCK, - - - BARRE, VERMONT.

Open Monday Evenings from 7 to 8 O'clock.

WORTHFIELD.

The Hon. Frank Plumley left yester-
 day noon for Providence, R. I., where
 he will be the guest of honor and prin-
 cipal speaker at the annual banquet of
 the municipal officers of that city.

The body of Miss Mary Maxham was
 brought here yesterday from the state
 hospital for the insane at Waterbury
 and funeral services will be conducted
 at the home of Miss Maxham's sister,
 Mrs. Charles Coffin, at the Center vil-
 lage this afternoon, with interment in
 Elmwood. It is expected the Rev. Mr.
 Sargent will officiate. Miss Maxham
 had been insane for 23 years and died
 of a general breakdown. Aside from her

sister, she is survived by an aged moth-
 er.

H. Brunstein, who for several months
 conducted a store and clothes cleaning
 establishment under Dyke's store, has
 disposed of it to J. Stokies. Mr. Brun-
 stein, who has been in failing health for
 several months, went to Montpelier to
 visit friends and was obliged to take
 his bed. He expected to go to New
 York last evening. His friends state
 that he is in an advanced stage of con-
 sumption and do not look for his re-
 turn.

For sale: One Quaker prize range
 with hot water front. E. E. Burr, 85
 North Main street.

A Call to Prayer

In accordance with request of the bishops special meet-
 ings to pray for revival will be held at the

Hedding Methodist Church

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday at 7.30 P. M.

Watch Night Service Thursday evening. Social in
 charge of Young People, 8 to 10. Religious services 10 to 12.

EVERYBODY INVITED

Annual dinner and roll-call Friday at 1 o'clock.

"QUICK MONEY"

The Times tomorrow will tell you
 how you can save money as you
 have never been privileged before
 in the purchase of **High grade Cloth-**
ing for Men, Youths and Boys,
Gent's Furnishings, Fur Coats, Hats,
Caps and Gloves.

This opportunity, coming as it does on
 the very edge of what promises to be an
 old-fashioned winter, should and we believe
 will impress you as a money-saving time
 created especially for your present needs.

We ask you to read our announcement
 with the attention it deserves. If you will
 do this you certainly will say that this op-
 portunity is meant for you.

LOOK FOR IT! READ IT!

Come to us at Quick "Money Time."

MOORE & OWENS,

The Leading Clothiers.

BARRE,

VERMONT.

SEE THE SIGN ON THE WINDOW.

CLEARANCE SALE

On first and second floor. Sale begins Wed-
 nesday, December 29, and closes Jan-
 uary 15, for stock taking.

BIG SALE OF COTTON GOODS

40-inch Unbleached Sheeting, per yard.....7c
 36 inch Unbleached Sheeting, per yard.....6c
 36 inch Bleached 10c Cotton, now.....9c
 36 inch Bleached 7c Cotton, now.....6c
 8c Gingham Checks for.....6c
 10c Fancy Gingham for.....6c
 White and Colored Outing now.....5c
 10 and 12 1-2c Fancy Flannelette now.....8 1-2c
 15c Kimono Cloths now.....12 1-2c
 25c one lot Cotton Suing.....12 1-2c
 25c Fancy Wasing now.....19c
 50c Imported White Waisting.....29c

BLANKETS AND COMFORTERS

59c Blankets now.....49c
 69c Blankets now.....59c
 \$1.00 Blankets now.....75c
 1.25 Blankets now.....98c
 1.50 Blankets now.....1.25
 1.00 Comforters now.....75c
 1.25 Comforters now.....1.00
 1.75 Comforters now.....1.39
 1.25 one lot Wrappers now.....49c
 1.19 one lot Wrappers now.....79c

Ladies' Coats, Children's Coats and Furs
 in this sale at 20 per cent discount.

Bargains all through the store not advertised.

The Vaughan Store

An Advertisement in the Times
 Will Bring Sure Results.